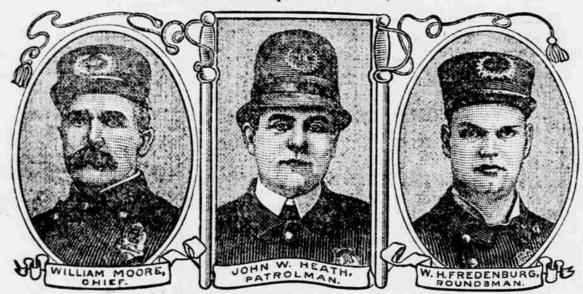
## Test for Yourself the Wonderful **Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.**

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.



GENTLEMEN—Some two years ago I was so run down that I lacked strength, had no appetite and could not sleep nights. Sometimes it seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I had to get up many times during the night to urinate and go often through the day. After having the best physicians prescribe for me without relief, I decided from my symptoms that the medicine I needed was Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. After trying a sample bottle with good results, I purchased six bottles of the regular size and after taking them was entirely cured. Swamp-Root is a wonderful remedy when a man is not feeling well, after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up a man's system. Other members of the police force are using and recommending Swamp-Boot. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of this great remedy. The Officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you

have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root,

We remain, yours very truly, Etimer & Co. Alliam Moore Other of Police. (21. 16 Fredenburg Roundsman To Dr. Kilmer & Co., Officers of the Binghamton, N. Y., Police Department. ( John W Heath Patrolman,

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous | during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism. new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A t rial will convince anyone,

Week and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often

gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, besleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often through the day and obliges you to get up many times remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

SPECIAL NOTICE-Swamp-Boot, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Republic, when sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name—Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## IN ITS 1903 PROSPERITY.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month we sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 to the territory adjacent to the Burlington's lines in the West, also to the Northwest-Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon

and Washington. These rates are for prospectors, home hunters, seekers for business openings-for those who "want to know" and who "want to be shown" what the West

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the live-stock areas of the West; it is the greatest railroad system within the Louisiana Purchase. The total population of the counties adjacent to the Burlington road is 7,218,000. The increase in this population from 1890 to 1900 was 1,238,000, an increase of 201/2 %, as against 14 % increase for the entire country. Send for any of our special land publications, all free—"Nebraska," "Black Hills Mining," "North Platte Valley," "Big Horn Basin," "West Nebraska Graz-ing Country," also of Minnesota, the Dakotas or the Northwest.

CITT TICKET OFFICE, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Street.

BOUSE VOTES TO ADJOURN MONDAY. could finish their work in plenty of time.

The Williams amendment was then voted m in the Resolution Adopted by the Seante.

has yielded to its pioneers.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, March H.—By a vote of B to B the House to-night concurred in the Senate resolution adjourning the General Assembly at noon Monday.

The resolution was passed after rough parliamentary proceedings. Colden called up the resolution on special order when the House convened to-night. Williams moved that the date for adjournment be fixed at Wednesday noon. Atkinson asked to have the matter made a special order for Monday at M a. m. On a viva voce vote, the Atkinson motion was killed by a heavy to chorus of hors.

Huck thought Monday noon would do, as a bearing out the clock could be moved Monday. Stewart said the conference committees.

Catarrh, Foul Breath.

If You Continually K'hawk and Snit and There Is a Constant Dripping From the Nose Into the Throat, if You Have Foul, Stekening ath, That Is Catarrh.

Parge Trial Package Free-Quickly Cures.

Any person having catarrh always has a pad breath. The sense of smell and taste are nearly always totally destroyed in time so that the person who has catarrh does not realize how loathsome their disease in They continue their K'hawking-K'hawking and spitting and spitting about promisou-ously until they are shunned by every one, and the sight of them is enough to make a

and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick.

Gauss' Calarrh Cure gives wonderful relief, especially in those chronic cases where the mucus drops down the throat and lungs, sickening the stomach, and leads to many diseases, including consumption.

Catarrh is a deep-seated disease, and local applications, inhaiations, sprays, ointments or salves will do no good. A large trial package mailed free that will convince you. Send name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, 1987 Main street, Marshall, Mich.

down, after which the House voted to con our in the date set by the Senate, TO BEDUCE WORLD'S FAIR FUND. Conference Committee Agrees on \$50,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City, Mo., March El.—The Conference Committee on General Appropriations to night agreed to take \$60,000 for militia from World's Fair fund and \$47,000 from the general fund, striking out \$2,000 for Spanish War medals. All other Senate amendments were adopted,
Apprepriations for State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture were left in. State Factory Inspector Nordmeyer was given \$15,000 instead of \$30,000.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. Reather's Bill Increasing Palmyra's City Limits Is Passed.

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Jefferson City. Mo., March 21.—Senator Clay Heather had only one bill which he really wished to pass this session. It provided that the town limits of Paimyra be extended to include the property of the richest man of that section, who happens to live just outside the present limits, and thus escapes paying municipal taxes. The bill was passed with seventy-five votes.

Among the corporation bills passed by the House to-night were the following, called up by Speer of Osage:

Competing original articles of telegraph called up by Speer of Osage:
Compelling original articles of telegraph and telephone incorporations to be filed with Recorder of Deeds.
Compelling at least three directors of local corporations to live in Missouri.
Compelling original articles of street railway companies to be filed and recorded before they are sent to the Secretary of State.
Reculring amendments to articles to be filed with Recorders and Secretary of State.
Requiring corporations to give location and period of existence in certificates.

MONATT RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Senate Defeated His Resolution Dis-missing Clerks Not Needed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.-Senator Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Senator MeNatt resigned as chairman of the Committee on Accounts this afternoon shortly after the Senate, by a vote of 25 to 6, had defeated his resolution dismissing ail clerks who were not needed or were not present. "I am tired of signing warrants," he said, "which Senators have brought for speculative purposes while the clerks are home. I will not be a party to anything that smachs of a steal."

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McNatt," commented one Senator severely McNatt," commented one Senator severely in opposition to the resolution.
"I think that clerks who have gone home ought not to be paid," remarked Vories.

'This hurrah about the clerks is bunce, be, said Farris, "I began here as a cell k and am their friend."

It was applauded by the lobby full of employes. Heather voted aye after explaining that he had the best clerks on the force. force.

Immediately after Senator McNatt had presented his resolution, Farris moved that the ranking member of the committee. Biggs of Audrain, be made chairman. This motion was adopted.

MARRIED AT SOUTHERN HOTEL Miss Florence Ernest of Denver to

James O. Reber of Salt Lake.

Mise Florence Ernest of Denver, Colo., and James O. Reber of Salt Lake City. Utah, were married in the parlors of the Southern Hotel at 7 o'clock last evening. Only the immediate families and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Dean Carroll M. Davis of Capist Church Cathedral.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and set one of the most prominent and wealthy cattle owners of Colorado. Mrs. Ernest is one of the most prominent and wealthy cattle owners of Colorado. Mrs. Ernest is a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, and is one of the best-known women socially in the West. She had been in St. Louis since the meeting of the board committee week before last.

Mr. Reber is a well-known business man of Salt Lake. He is connected with the Wabash Railway, and has extensive business interests in addition. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the East, after which they will so to Salt Lake City, where they will make their home. James O. Reber of Salt Lake.

EUGENE LUNGSTRAS AT REST.

Funeral of Pioneer German Resi dent Took Place Yesterday. The funeral of Eugene Lungstras took place yesterday afternoon from his latoresidence, No. 300 Hawthorne boulevard. Six employes of the Lungstras Dye Works, who were oldest in point of service, acted as pallbearers, while all the employes of the plant attended the ceremonies. Doctor Max Hempel spoke at the house and at the cementry. The flags of the Liederkranz and the St. Louis Turnverein were at half-mast during the day.

Inventories of Two Estates. An inventory of the estate of Joseph H. Barr, filed in probate yesterday, describes property on Papin street and on Cabanna avenue and a personal estate of \$24,466 Co.6 which \$18,389.46 is in cash. An inventory of the estate of Mary Ann Myers sets forth a personal estate of \$70,784.15.

Says Attachment Was Irregular. Frank G. Heigroth sued Michael J. Murphy, Joseph T. Denovan and George G. Murphy for 15,000 damages, growing out of the issuance of an attachment. He avers that the attachment was issued without a subpoena having been issued. He was arrested and imprisoned in consequence, he avers.

Constable Bligh Sued.

Woman Makes Slander Charge. Christina Hadderfeld sued Charles Weber I: the Circuit Court yesterday for \$2,000 damages alleging slander.

FOOLED THE HOSPITAL. Was Pronounced Incurable But Got

Well on Pure Food.

Sometimes in a case of disease resulting from the use of improper food the symptoms are so complex that medical science cannot find the seat of trouble, and even the most careful hospital treatment falls to benefit. A gentleman of Lee, Mass., says: "On April 1, 1960, I was sent home by one of our Masrachusetts hospitals, saying nothing more could be done for me. I have been a great sufferer from nervous prostration and had previously been treated at Sharon Springs and by a number of doctors without gotting much assistance. "One day I was feeling worse than usual when I read an article about your Grape-Nuts that impressed me so that I sent out for a package. I commenced using it at breakfast the next day.

"For fitteen months I never missed one day. If you ever saw anyone grow strong and improve it was I. I gained from 1% pounds to my old weight, 156. I will always be a cripple from rheumatism, but otherwise I am so much improved that I now feel as well as any man in this country." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a recipe book in each package

MERGER'S CHANGE TO **GREATE MONOPOLY** 

Government Counsel Holds It Sufficient to Justify Action Against Northern Securities Company.

CASE SUBMITTED TO COURT.

Attorney Watson Closes His Argument at Noon-Decision May Be Delivered Here or at

D. T. Watson of Pittsburg, special counment in the Northern Securities case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at 12:50 p. m. yesterday. The case was then submitted to the court, which, without com-Attorney Watson's address yesterday was

to demolish the contention of counsel for the Northern Securities Company that the charter issued by New Jersey, under which the company sought to operate, did not confer on it the authority to merge the two roads, in defiance of the laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota. He said that the legal representatives who drew up the charter, if they had this purpose in mind, which in the light of later events seemed probable, should have stated their purposes explicitly in the charter so that there could be no doubt in constrains the powers conferred upon the company. The contention of opposing counsel that the absorption of the stock of the two roads by the Northern Securities Company was not an ectual merger of the roads, but of the stock alone, he characterized as mere quibbling and splitting of hairs. WAS ACTUAL MERGER.

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The acquisition of the stock of the competing roads, he argued, was a virtual and actual merging of the roads themselves, the ultimate purpose of which was a monopoly of the husiness originating in the territory tapped by each. It was not necessary, he said, for a corporation formed for the purpose of monopolizing trade or restraining interstate commerce to commit any overt act to bring it within the provisions of the Sherman antitrust act or the interstate commerce act.

It was sufficient that the corporation was formed, and that it had the power to do any of the things prohibited by Congress, to justify the Government in proceeding against it.

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Continuing, he said that if the Northern Securities Company was allowed to remain undisturbed in the merger of these two reads, there was nothing to prevent the men behind it from consolidating the railroad systems of the entire country and become absolute dictators of the transportation of the entire Union and the final arbiters of all matters of policy connected with the operation and maintenance of railroads.

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"The stock of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific," he said, "his been virtually wiped out, and supplanted by stock of the Northern Securities Company. This company has absolute control over these competing lines, and has the power to dictate terms by which every pound of traffic will be transported over these roads."

Most of the atterneys who appeared in the case departed for their homes last night. Assistant Attorney General Beck will depart this morning.

Judge Sanborn will depart for St. Paul this evening. The decision in the case may be delivered there.

NO INCREASE TO BE ORDERED.

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Cate in His Name.

George W. Clinton brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to restrain Horace F. Ketchum from interfering with his rights as a member of the Merchants' Exchange, and to have a certificate of membership in the exchange put in his name. He states that the certificate belongs to him, but that it is in Ketchum's name. He allowed Ketchum to use the certificate, he states. He asks that he be allowed to enjoy all the rights of the exchange.

Sues Employers for \$15,000.

John Weynordenck sued the St. Louis Whiting Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$15.00 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being caught in a beiting. His right foot was broken and his left hand crushed and amputated, he states.

It's Wrong to Stay Sick.

Here is the utmost that medicine can do. I know it so well that I supply it on trial. All I ask is a postal card-no money wanted. You are wronging yourself by delay.

How Thousands Get Well.

I have actual records of over half a million chronic cases which I have cured in the past 12 years-cured them with my Restorative-cured them on just the terms that I offer you.

My offer is this:-

Simply mail me this coupon, or write me a postal stating which book you need. I will then mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. You may take it a month on trial. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it falls, I will pay the druggist myself. And your mere work shall decide it.

My Restorative is the leading remedy of the world to-day. I have furnished it on those remarkable terms to nearly 550,000 people, and 39 out of each 40 have paid for it gladly, because they were cured. In practically every neighborhood everywhere there are cured ones telling others

There are 89 chances in 40 that it will cure you, and I'll take the entire risk.

The Only Way to Cure.

In most chronic diseases the only way to cure is to strengthen the inside nerves Remedies that merely doctor the weak organs may seem to bring brief benefit. But real results come only when we restore the inside nerves. This is the power which alone operates the vital organs, And no weak organ can do its duty until that nerve power comes back.

My Restorative does that - always. I have spent a lifetime in perfecting it for just this one purpose. It treats a weak organ as you would treat a weak engineby giving it more power. It does all that needed, and does that which must be done, whether the trouble is little or severe,

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. For we all resolve to send for something, but forget. Mark the book desired and mail this with your name and address to Dr. Shoop, Bux 645, Raeine, Wis.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia | Book 4 for Women, Book 2 on the Heart, Book 5 for Men (sealed) | Book 5 for Men (sealed) | Book 5 for Men (sealed) | Book 6 on Rheumatism | Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all Druggists,

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative on Trial.

SUMMONS OF DEATH

ENDS WOMAN'S SONG.

Mrs. Margaret Glaude Stricken With Epilopsy While Apparently in the Best of Health.

While singing one of her favorite songs yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Glaude of No. 4244 Finney avenue fell to the floor unconscious and died forty-five minutes later.

Mrs. Glaude was 26 years old, and was subject to epilepsy. Ehe was the wife of

subject to epilepsy. Ehe was the wife of Edward Ghaude.

A few minutes before the attack she was appearently in the best of health, and had just returned from a grocery store, where she had ourchased some articles.

Ars. Glaude entered the parlor and began singing. A mement later her song stopped abruptly and a falling body warned Mrs. Growe, the landlady, that something had happened.

Rushing into the front room, Mrs. Growe found that Mrs. Glaude had fallen and struck her forehead upon a trunk.

Blood was flowing from a wound on the head. Knowing her affliction, she hastily summoned Doctor W. I. Reed of No. 429! West Belle place, who answered the summons immediately.

matters.

The report will be submitted to the House
Monday morning by Chairman Eversole. Indications are that there will be no minority

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It probably will be stated that "rabbit tracks" in pienty have been found, but convicting evidence is lacking, partly owing to the short time in which the committee had to work.

Much of the evidence taken by the committee will not be submitted with the report, as it led to other legislation, and especially that in the Senate, it will be recommended that the Secretary of State keep a copy of the submitted testimony, to be placed in the hands of the Grand Jury in case that body desires information. Some caustic remarks will be made regarding the methods of lobbyists who infest the capital DOLAN WILL BE EXONERATED.

HUB FURNITURE COMPANY'S NEW BRANCH.

the hearing of susceptible apprentices.

The charge that a member of the Text-Book Committee was offered 199 for his vote-made by Speaker White-cotton in the chair—will not be found true.

The committee was offered 199 for his vote-made by Speaker White-cotton morrow. It is possible that Speaker White-cotton may be summoned as a last witness, but at present no others will be asked to appear, as the committee wishes to be discharged.

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Joe Shannon of Kansas City, reputed representative of the American Book Company, spent an hour before the committee this afternoon. He is said to have given an account of how text-book legislation "jogged along." He was not disconcerted by the cross-examination and did not avail himself of the constitutional exemption.

Senators Farris and Dickinson were witnesses. The latter introduced the text-book bill in the Senate, where it was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Education.

COLLINS ADDED TO THE ENJOYMENT.

Dick Collins added to the enjoyment of the occasion by teiling the committee about several conversations he held with Colones Prather of Taney County.

A young bill clerk named Harper gives intresting testimony regarding a scance between a lobbyist and a Representative in the bilinoom. Just what passed between the two is a matter of speculation.

Representative Casey told of a meeting in the room of Mayor Reed of Kansas City. Mr. Oliver had overheard some suspicious conversation in the room. Members of the investigating Committee examined the Madisen House register to-day and found that Reed occupied the room on that occation.

tion.

Little importance is attached to the proceeding. Mayor Reed was simply trying moral sussion on one of Joe Shannon's smalling. Other witnesses before the committee to-

day included Ropresentatives Dolan, Crisp, Ing. Witty, Stewart, Nebel, Vosholl, Shepherd, Kinealy, Wells, Hains and Waaver, Superintendent Captington is said to have told something of the authorship of the hill.

P. E. BURTON.

Suit for Elevator Aceldent. George Riebe sued the Parker Distilling Com-pany in the Circuit Court resterday for inju-ries alleged to have been received in an elevator secular. He was employed on the common and entered the elevator for the purpose of remov-ing some barrels. The elevator fell from the fourth floor to the basement, he states. His jaw and nose were broken and several of his leeth knocked out, he avers.

Froebel School Officers Elected. At the monthly meeting of the Froebel School Association Friday evening the following officers were elected: Christian Brinkop, president; Dietrich Eltzmann, vice president; Louis Appel, secretary; C. W. Dietrich, treasurer; Robert Wirthilm, delegate to Patrons' Alliance; Edward Rosenthal, alternate to Patrons' Alliance; Andrew Ruppel, sergeant-at-arms.

A Letter From Sister. Lieber Fritz: You should come home. Mamma wants the lawn scats painted with Platt & Thornburgh's Lawn Seat Paint. Platt & Thornburgh Paint Co., 69 Franklin AT LIEDERKRANZ BALL

Society's Annual Masquerade for Young Persons Taxes the Ca-pacity of the Hall.

Young persons in quaint and glittering costumes filled the large hall at Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue last night, on the occasion of the annual children's mask ball of the Liederkranz.

Parents of the children augmented the throng, and after the little ones unmasked throng, and after the little ones unmasked at 12 o'clock mingled with the merry crowd. The hall was decorated with the American colors, and many of the children were catumed in the same patriotic way.

Among those present were: Tillie Wilhelm, tamborine girl; Willie Kerner, jockey; Emma Kempf, angel; Clarence Weil, brownie; Herbert Bartheie, George Washington; Lester Weil, brownie; Eigar Schielfarth, pira; e: Otto Wilhime, prince; Phil Weber, Count of Monte Cristo; Bernadetts Manly, Rosaline; Gertrude and Emily Winkleman, tamborine, pis; Lora Orden, angel; Irene Bledenstein, oppy; Fanny Sanger, flower girl; Myrde ampe, Paula Fritch, Paula Bollman, French maidens,
Irene Kraemer, shepherdess; Henry Bollman, pince; Armin Schaedelbach, Julius Reinheldt, Cari Beinholdt, Ernest Krutzsch,

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Reinheldt, Cari Reinholdt, Ernest Krutzsch,
Waiter, Otto, Lee and Cora Weymann,
clowns; Oliver Hickel, cavaller; Marie Gensler, schoolgiri; Alice Schenke, shepherdess;
Theodora Schank, poppy; Laura Fabricius,
Harry Fabricius; Roland Reinholdt, bull
fighters; Derothy Blood, count.
Hernina Weindell, baby; Florence Kypto,
Rosalind; James Newell, Morris Ettman
and Arnold Winck, clowns; Ellise Gessier,
schoolgiri; Alice Haenschan, mermid;

Rosalind, James Newel, Morra Ettman ann Acnold Wnick, clowns; Elise Gessier, schoolgir! Allue Haenschan, mermnid; Waiter Haenschan, Indian chief; Hilda Augustine, schoolgir!, Helen Pickier, George Washington; Wilbur, Taffy the Welshman, Clara Schnedti, Gate Greenaway; Clara Schenk, faries.

Lectora Welstenbore, Louis Hilfer clown; Hilda Steiner, peanant gir!; Ellen Muehlberg, American gir!; Lena Heil and Vers Endres, golf girls; Paula Boolmah, French maid, Arthur Stann, fester; Fred Felneman, clown; Stella Lemple, Marie Frudenstein, folly; Elva Heid, Spanish gir!; Minnie Stauss, Topsy; Fred Heil, golf boy; Kingaley Bryant, soldier; Viola Weber, schoolgir!; Edna Halteman, village gir!; Olga Hartmana, jockey girl; Eugena Hammerstein, soldier; Ray Schaefer, E. Steinmeyer, Marie Frulenstein, Kirby Barthels, Louis Hilfer and Edgar Spinnig.

Colonial Trust Company Dividend.

It was announced yesterday that the directorate of the Calonial Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent at its remuse meeting Thursday. The dividend will be payable April 16, and the books will be closed on April 4.

Torrential Rains at Natches Natchez, Miss., March 21.—Torrental rains last night and to-day have aggravated the flood situation along the Sycamore leves in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and it is feared that a break will occur.

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**EXCEPTIONAL** PIANO VALUES

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

A NEW Plain cased Upright Piano that FOR \$165

A NEW Cabinet Grand Upright Piano FOR \$215 TERMS CASH OR PAYMENTS 87.00 MONTHLY.

To demonstrate our popular one-price system and easy payment plan of plano selling, we put OH SALE to-morrow, and until sold, twenty-five dependable Upright Planes, fully guaranteed, for buyers who desire to purchase a good, medium grade instrument at a much lower price than can be had elsewhere.

> THEY MAY BE EXCHANGED IN TWO YEARS AT FULL PURCHASE PRICE TOWARD A NEW

KIMBALL PIANO or DECKER & SON PIANO.

OUR SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN MAKES PIANO BUYING EASY.

PIANO CO.,

914 OLIVE ST.

With the completion of its new handsome four-story building on Collinsville avenue near Broadway in East St. Louis, The Hub Furniture Company of this city will have one of the largest mercantile houses in its line in the state.

The building will be constructed on modern lines and will be thoroughly equipped with the latest and best labor-saving devices and improvements calculated to ac-